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Title : METHOD FOR MONITORING THE ADJUSTMENT MOVEMENT OF  
A COMPONENT DRIVEN BY A DRIVE DEVICE  
  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office action mailed March 10, 2010.

On Page 2 of the Office action, the Examiner requires that one of the following species groups be elected:

Species I : the embodiment represented by Figure 18A;  
directed to an embodiment of a control device  
with a neural network per applicant's  
disclosure

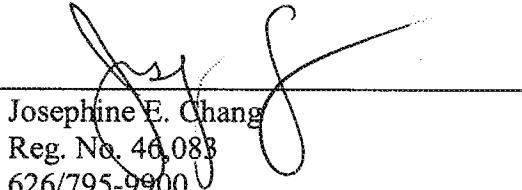
Species II : the embodiment represented by Figure 18B;  
directed to another embodiment of an  
alternative control device with a neural  
network per applicant's disclosure

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Applicant elects Species I drawn to the embodiments represented by FIG. 18A, directed to an embodiment of a control device with a neural network, with traverse, for further prosecution of this application. All pending claims are readable on either the embodiment of FIG. 18A or the embodiment of FIG. 18B. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the election of species is unwarranted.

Consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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